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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL FROM CERTAIN JOINT U.S.-ROC  
ACTIVITIES: CIVIL AVIATION ADVISORY GROUP (CAAG)

REFS: (A) STATE 158635, (B) TAIPEI 3850

1. ADCM WAS UNABLE TO MEET WITH GENERAL MAO BEFORE JULY 1  
OWING TO LATTER'S DELAYED RETURN FROM TRIP TO U.S. ON BUY-  
ING MISSION FOR NEW TAOYUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (TIA).  
ADCM DID FINALLY ARRANGE TO SEE MAO ON JULY 11. PER IN-  
STRUCTIONS, GENERAL WAS INFORMED THAT USG IS NOT PREPARED  
TO FORMALLY RENEW CAAG AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH WE WOULD BE WILL-  
ING TO EXTEND AGREEMENT UNTIL JANUARY 31, 1979.

2. GENERAL MAO EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT USG DECISION  
SINCE IT WILL MEAN REMOVING FAA ADVISORS AT TIME WHEN THEIR  
EXPERIENCE WILL BE NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH INAUGURATION  
OF TIA. ADCM SUGGESTED THAT GROG COULD CONTRACT WITH PRI-  
VATE FIRMS FOR CIVAIR ADVISORY SERVICES AFTER CAAG DEPARTED.  
GENERAL ALLOWED THAT MIGHT BE LONG-TERM SOLUTION, BUT PER-  
SONNEL WHO WILL BE NEEDED WHEN TIA OPENS ARE THOSE WHO ARE  
THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH NEW AIRPORT. CAAG HAS BEEN  
DEEPLY INVOLVED IN TIA SINCE PROJECT WAS CONCEIVED FIVE  
YEARS AGO. BRINGING IN PRIVATE CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE NO  
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KNOWLEDGE OF TIA WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE.

3. GENERAL REQUESTED TIME TO CONSIDER IMPLICATIONS OF RE-  
MOVAL OF CAAG IN JANUARY 1979 BEFORE COMMITTING HIMSELF TO  
ACCEPTING USG DECISION AS FINAL. ADCM AGREED TO FORWARD TO  
WASHINGTON ANY COMMENTS GENERAL WISHED TO MAKE.

4. GENERAL CALLED ADCM JULY 12. HE STATED THAT HE HAD

REACHED CONCLUSION, AFTER CONSULTING WITH HIS STAFF, THAT  
GROC CAN GO ALONG WITH OUR DECISION NOT TO FILL BURTON  
POSITION. OF REMAINING THREE POSITIONS, GROC CAN GET  
ALONG WITHOUT ONE ATC ADVISOR AND THE ELECTRONIC ENGINEER  
AFTER JANUARY 1979. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO RETAIN ONE  
ATC ADVISOR UNTIL JUNE 30, 1979 IN THE EVENT PROBLEMS DE-  
VELOP AFTER TIA OPENS. UNGER

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